New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Tomorrow in Santa Fe

Agenda Items include Community Reinvestment Funds, Children's System of Care Proposal and Transition Activities

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold its monthly meeting, tomorrow, March 26 beginning with a pre-meeting update at 12:00 p.m., and the regular meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the State Personnel Office, Willie Ortiz Building, Leo Griego Auditorium, 2600 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe.

Items on the agenda include a proposal for a Children's System of Care, Community Reinvestment funds, a report on the transition activities to a new behavioral health services contractor, among other items.

As always, there is an opportunity for public input during the Collaborative meeting.

The complete agenda for Thursday's meeting is posted on the Collaborative website at http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2009.html under the March tab. Collaborative meetings are typically held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

About the Collaborative

The Collaborative was created during the 2004 Legislature to allow most state agencies and resources involved in behavioral health treatment and recovery to work as one in an effort to improve mental health and substance abuse services in New Mexico. This cabinet-level group represents 15 agencies and Governor Bill Richardson's office.

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